UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **FOREST SERVICE**

Hood River Ranger Districts, Mt Hood National Forest

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-06-17-15

Hood River District Area Fire Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the Hood River Ranger District of the Mt Hood National Forest, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This temporary prohibition will become effective September 9, 2017, and will remain in effect until October 15th, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon an area. 36 CFR 261.52(e)

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A" the National Forest System Lands within the Hood Ranger District on the Mount Hood National Forest:

North of the Mount Hood Wilderness Area boundary South of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area boundary East of Hood River Ranger District boundary West of State Highway 35

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users, firefighting personnel and natural resources from the current fire hazards associated with the existing and predicted wildfire activity.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon and Hood River, Oregon this 9th day of September, 2017.

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